



prosecute if he did not pay the filing fee within the specified period of time. Docket Entry No. 6. The plaintiff neither paid the filing fee nor responded to the Court's order in any way within the thirty (30) day period. As a consequence, this action was dismissed for failure to comply and for want of prosecution. Docket Entry No. 10.

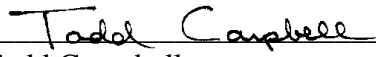
Presently before the Court are plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 12) and a thirty-one (31) page Memorandum (Docket Entry No. 13) in support of said Motion.

According to the Memorandum, the dismissal for failure to pay the filing fee was nothing more than a "mere technicality". Docket Entry No. 13 at pg. 1. The plaintiff declares that he has no income. *Id.* at pg. 19. But, the plaintiff acknowledges that he receives federal and state disability benefits and argues these benefits should not count as income for purposes of his pauper application. *Id.* at pg. 11.

The plaintiff was given several opportunities to convince the Court that he could not afford to pay the filing fee. He chose to not respond to those opportunities and, as a result, the Court did not err in first denying plaintiff's application and finally dismissing the case.

The Court finds no merit in the plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration. The Motion, therefore, is hereby DENIED.

It is so ORDERED.

  
Todd Campbell  
United States District Judge